

Competition is at the heart of our American system. The NAB is attempting to stifle competition rather than actually compete. NAB stations should improve their programming and reduce the number of commercials they air if they wish to be competitive with satellite broadcasters, not seek to limit the services satellite radio can provide. The major broadcasting groups have already bought up most of the stations in the country, leaving little in the way of real competition. For them to now to use their power and leverage to further reduce and/or eliminate competition would be a shameless perversion of free enterprise. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160.  
Thank you.

Jon Povill